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Benson et al.

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AND REINFORCING STRUCTURES

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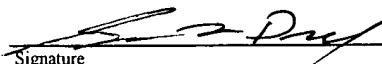
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed April 13, 2006, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on July 13, 2006. A one month extension of time, with accompanying fee, is submitted concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.